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The preliminary soybean price, at \$6.49, was up 38 cents from last month but down \$2.63 from June 2004. The corn price, at \$1.89, was up 5 cents from the previous month but down 94 cents from a year ago. The preliminary all wheat price for June, at \$3.39, was up 10 cents from last month but down 35 cents from last year. The winter wheat price, at \$3.03, was down 13 cents from last month and 57 cents below last June. The spring wheat price, at \$3.62, was up 25 cents from last month but down 23 cents from last year. The June sunflower price, at \$15.30, was down 80 cents from last month but up \$2.30 from last year. The June oat price was unchanged from May but down 3 cents from last June.

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COMMODITY	UNIT	June 2004 1/	May 2005 1/	June 2005 2/
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Corn	Bu.	2.83	1.84	1.89
Soybeans	Bu.	9.12	6.11	6.49
Sunflowers	Cwt.	13.00	16.10	15.30
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.74	3.29	3.39
Winter	Bu.	3.60	3.16	3.03
Other Spring	Bu.	3.85	3.37	3.62
Barley, All	Bu.	2.43	1.94	NA
Feed	Bu.	2.10	1.70	NA
Malt	Bu.	2.47	1.95	NA
Oats	Bu.	1.56	1.53	1.53
Hay, All	Ton	66.00	60.00	62.00
Alfalfa	Ton	67.00	61.00	63.00
Other	Ton	50.00	49.00	47.00
Cattle, All Beef 3/	Cwt.	89.60	93.90	91.80
Cows	Cwt.	54.80	61.40	61.10
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	100.00	101.00	101.00
Calves 4/	Cwt.	134.00	135.00	141.00
Hogs, All	Cwt.	57.20	55.40	50.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	59.00	57.10	51.10
Sows	Cwt.	46.40	41.80	43.20
Lambs	Cwt.	114.00	134.00	NA
Sheep	Cwt.	29.50	42.20	NA

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